THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 1864. READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE, BER OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELE.

GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER. PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION. Cutting Down the Democratic Majorities-Gain of Another Union Congressman.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13 .- In the twelfth district, Luzerne county gives 1,600 Democratic majority, before reported at 2,000.

The Republicans claim the election of W. W. Ketchum (Union) by soldiers' vote.

OFFICIAL WAR BULLETIN. Dispatches from Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan-No Later Military Operations Further Particulars of Sheridan's Last Fight-Rout of the Enemy beyond Description.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., Oct. 12, 1864. Major General Diz, New York:

Dispatches have been received to-day from General Grant, General Sherman, and General Sheridan, but no military movements since my last telegram are reported. The following details of the cavalry engagement last Sunday are furnished by General Sheridan:

"I have seen no signs of the enemy since the brilliant engagement of the 9th instant. It was a square cavalry fight, in which the enemy was routed beyond any power to describe. "He lost everything carried on wheels except one piece of artillery, and when last seen was passing over Rudes Hill, near New Market, on the keen run, twenty-six miles from the battlefield, to which point the pursuit was kept up. The battery, men, and horses, etc., were captured; the horses were in good condition, but were all exchanged by our cavalrymen for their broken-down animals. "The casualties on the 9th will not exceed

sixty men. The one hundred men of the 8th Ohio, dispersed while guarding the bridge over the North Shenandoah, have come in, except EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

LATER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION The Vote for Congressmen.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. DOYLESTOWN, Oct. 12 .- All the districts in Bucks county are in but one. Ross, Democrat, has a majority of 992. The district yet to be

SIXTH DISTRICT. NORBISTOWN, Oct. 12.-The Democratic majority in Montgomery county is about 1,400, a Democratic gain of 149 over last year's vote. SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

heard from will change the majority but a few

In twenty districts in Huntingdon county the Democratic vote is 450. The Union majority will be about 500, a Democratic gain of 592. A gentleman who came from Lewistown this morning says that Mifflin county has given 75 Union majority, instead of 309 Democratic, as was reported in the morning papers. TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Smith Fuller, Union, in Indiana county, for Congress, has 1,700 majerity; a Union loss Dawson, Dem., for Congress, in Westmoreland county, has over 1,500 majority; a Demo-

cratic gain of 400. LATER. - Indiana County gives 1,800 Union majority; a Democratic gain of 206

Armstrong county .- All but three districts gain, compared with the full vote of last year, CONGRESSMEN ELECTED.

1st dist., Samuel J. Randall, Op.; 2d dist., Charles O'Neill, U.; 3d dist., Leonard Myers, U.; 4th dist., Wm. D. Kelly, U.; 5th dist., M. R. Thayer, U.; 6th dist., B. Markley Boyer, Op.; 7th dist., John M. Broomall, U.; 8th dist, Sydenham E. Ancona, Op.; 9th dist., Thaddeus Stevens, U.; 10th dist., Myer Strouse, Op.; 11th dist., Philip Johnson, Op.: 12th dist., W. W. Hitchum, * U.; 13th dist., Ulysses Mercur, * U.; 14th dist., Wm. H. Miller, * Op.; 15th dist., A. J. Glossbrenner, Op.; 16th dist., Wm. H. Koontz, U.; 17th dist., Abraham A. Barker, * U.; 18th dist. Stephen F. Wilson, H.; 18th dist. dist., Stephen F. Wilson, U.; 19th dist.; G. W. Schoffeld, U.; 20th dist., C. V. Culver, U.; 21st dist., John L. Dawson, Op.: 22d dist., James K. Moorhead, U.; 23d dist., Thomas Williams, U.; 24th dist., Geo. V. Lawrence,* U. _* Those marked thus are uncertain.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE. Repulse of the United States Troops by the Rebel Forrest.

NASHVILLE, Oct 12.—Colonel Hoag, of burne's command, with thirteen human of fantry and a battery of four guns, on three transports, convoyed by two gundents, at three o'clock p. m., on the 10th instant, met the enemy under Gen. Forrest, commanding in person, at East Point, with two batteries, and was repulsed, with a loss of twenty killed, and twenty six wounded and missing. All the guns of the battery were lost and two of the transports disabled. Two caissons were

burned by the explosion of Forrest's shells. Forrest is supposed to have crossed the Col. Hodge, with the balance of his force, had reached Johnson ville river.

There is eight feet of water on the shoals, and the river is falling.

OLARESVILLE, TENN., Oct. 12.—Lieut. Col. Weaver, with ninety colored soldiers, was attacked yesterday morning, five miles below

Fort Nelson, by 200 rebels under Lieut. Col. Lowry. The rebels were whipped, with the loss of Lieut. Col. Lowry and Capt. Gardy killed, and twenty men killed. The Federal loss was one lieutenant and three men killed. The Soldiers' Vote in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12 .- The following was the vote of the Pennsylvania soldiers in this city yesterday:

Detachment of the 194th Pennsylvania regiment, at Camp Carroll. 124 Total221

From Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 12 .- The election returns favorable to the Administration were received here to-night, and caused considerable excite-

Passengers from Clarksville report that Buford, with twelve hundred men, crossed the Cumberland river, near Harker's Shoals, last

Stanley on the Administration. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.-Edward Stanley, late Military Governor of North Carolina, publishes a letter favoring McClellan and opposing the emancipation policy of Lincoln's Administration. He expresses great kindness personally for the Administration.

From Franck Taylor, agent for this city for the United States Service Magazine, we have the October number of that excellent period-

BOUNTY LAND .- The number of bounty land warrants issued, and the number of acres of public lands granted, under the various acts of Congress, during the year ending September 30, 1864, appears as follows, viz:

Under act February 11, 1847-

1,740 warrants-160......278,400 ac -120..... 3,600 ··· - 80...... 1,760 u 1,812 warrants-granting...... 286,960 acres

Duplicates issued, 41: bounty land claims registered. 1,345; bounty land claims referred to rolls, 620; re-examined, 1,506; letters written,

A. C. Bradford, democrat, has been elected a delegate to Congress from Nevada Territory.

In Natick, Mass., the price of beefsteak has come down to 15 cents a pound, owing to the competition among the butchers.

The colored people of Chicago have published a protest against the exclusion of their children from the public schools of that city. Edward F. Gill, of Winchester, Mass., married a second wife while his first was living, and has been arrested therefor.

Mrs. John Curry, of Providence, has presented her husband three daughters at a birth. The wife and three children of Mr. Hamilton, of Kemptville, Nova Scotia, lost their lives by the burning of their residence.

ed Gen. Grant with 4,000 pounds of beef, in the shape of a large ox, or Joshua Bates, the eminent London Bank-er, of the firm of Baring Bros., is dead. In Western Massachusetts, winter apples

There are 60,000 officers and men now n the U. S. Navy.

are selling at \$2.50 per barrel.

FINANCIAL.-The New York Commercial Advertiser of vesterday evening says: The stock market shows little change from yesterday. The market is still chiefly confined to the brokers. At the first board prices were irregular; but the fluctuations were light and mostly on the side of an advance.

Money is easy on call at 7 per cent. The demand for discount continues very dull, and the rates unchanged. The best paper pays 9 per cent, and good names are discounted at 1 per cent. per month. The banks are curtailing moderately their loans in anticipation of the forthcoming payments on account of the

We understand that the prospect for the Five-twenty Loan to be bid for on Friday is very favorable. One deposit of \$100,000 as security on a bid for five millions has been made at the Treasury, besides many others for smaller amounts.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY .- The election held in this city yesterday was one of the most quiet of the kind ever known. There was some little noise in the streets after the result became known, caused by the rejoicings of the friends of the successful candidates for municipal effices, but there was no serious disturbance of any kind .- Baltimere Sun.

The lower portion of a man's body, wrapped in oil-cloth and paper, was found floating in the East River, at the foot of Corlears street, New York, Sunday morning. These remains were found, on examination, to correspond with the upper portion of a man's body found a week ago, at the foot of Little street, Brooklyn. The head, legs, and arms, are yet undiscovered.

LINCOLN AND JOHNSON CLUB -Judge TABER, Fourth Auditor of the Treasury,
will address the Club THIS EVENING at 8 o'clk.
It
L. CLEPHANE, Pres't ATTENTION, JOURNEYMEN COACH the regular monthly meeting at German Hall, lith street, near F, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock p m. FRANCIS P. KANE.

E LADIES FAIR.

Have you been to the Fair for the benefit of the lixth Presbyterian Church, if not, go to-night, as it must close on Saturday evening.
Band of Music in attendance Goods remaining on hand will be sold at auction Saturday night, ODD FELLOWS' HALL, 7TH STREET, oc 12-3t*

PAINTERS.—There will be a meeting of the Society on FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 14th. at 7½ o'clock, at Temperance Hall. Every member is expected to be punctual in attendance, as business of the most vital importance demands the at terdance of each and every member, there being an inclination on the part of some of the boss painters to reduce our present rate of wages.

By order. P. W. HICKEY, President.

JOS. V. MURPHY, Rec. Sec. oc 12-2

SPECIAL NOTICE. TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON.

You are requested to attend a PUBLIC MEET ING, at the City Hall, on FRIDAY, the 14th inst. at 7 o'clock p. m., to make arrangements and take measures to meet the Draft in this city.

Richard Wallach Bennett Swain Jos S Brown Thomas E Lloyd Chas I Canfield Jno B Turton Geo H Plant 8 A Peugh John A Rheem Noble D Larner John H Semmes Crosby S Noyes James Kelly A Stept ens Asbury Lloyd Geo F Gulick Donald McCathran Geo Wright Richard Morgan Wm Tolbert M Dubant J Russell Barr Wm W Rapley Henry C Wilson Wm Pettibone hos Berry W Owen as Skirving Jas B Davis William T Walker Chas H Utermehle John B Ward James L Barbour [Daily papers copy.]

WANTED TO PURCHASE-VOUCHERS
FOR ARRESTING DESERTERS. Call at 217 P street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p.

to announce
MR. GEO, R RUFF
as a candidate for the vacant seat in the Sixth
Ward delegation to the Board of Common Council;
ocil-eogt* And oblige, MANY VOTERS.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASH-INGTON, D. O., September 21st, 1864.—An Army Medical Board. to consist of Surgeon Chas. B Tripler, U. S. A., President; Surgeon William S. King, U. S. A., and Surgeon Glover Perin, U. S. A. Recorder, will meet at Cincimnati, Ohio, on the 18th of October next, for the examination of candidates for admission into the Medical Staff of the United States Army, and of such Assistant Surgeons for promotion as many heaventh before Surgeons for promotion as may be brought before Applicants must be between twenty-one and

Applicants must be between twenty-one and thirty years of age, and physically sound.

Applications must be addressed to the Secretary of War, or the Surgeon General, stating the residence of the applicant, and the date and place of his birth; they must also be accompanied by respectable testimonials of moral character.

No allowance is made for the expenses of persons undergoing the examination, as it is an indispensable pre-requisite to appointment.

There are now five vacancies on the Medical Staff.

JOS. K. BARNES,

se 22-tham Surgeon General U.S. A.

LADIES OYSTER AND DINING SALOON, at JOS. SHAFFIELD'S Confectionery, 386 Sixth street, between G and H. Parties, Fairs, Weddings, Bells, Receptions and Entertain ments furnished at the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Ice Cream and Water Ice made by steam power, wholesale and retail, sep 14-1m*

DENTISTRY.-Dr. W. F. MARSHALL, Dentist. No. 234 Pennsylvania avenue, sec-sond door from 13th street, attends to all branches of the profession. oc 13-1m*

UNITED STATES SERVICE MAGAZINE FOR OCTOBER.—Contents: Philanthropy and the War; Significance of Military Titles; Great Battles in History; Life of Jomini; The Nightingale and the Cricket; Enigma; Life of Maj. Gen. Jas. B. McPherson; King Cannon; Editor's Special Department; Official Intelligence.

oc 13 FRANCK TAYLOR.

STEAMER J. L. RODMAN.

AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY AFTERNOON. October 18, at 4 o'clock, at John Wells & Son's wharf, Fell's Point, foot of Bond street, I shall sell the Steamboat J. L. RODMAN, 92 feet long on deck; breadth of beam 16 feet; low pressure engine; 26 inch cylinder, 4 feet stroke; draws three feet 6 inches water when light; engine, boiler, hull, &c., in good order. Can be seen at the above place. seen at the above place.

Terms cash.

WM. APPLEGARTH, Trustees.

R. C. BARRY,
SAM'L H. GOVER, Auctioneer,
2013-41

84 Baltimore street.

FOR SALE-A walnut SHOW CASE, silver-mounted, French plate glass; length 5½ feet, width 2½ height 16 inches. Apply at 244 G st., bet, 17th and 18th. FOR SALE CHEAP—An Express WAGGON TOP, nearly new, 8 feet 6 inchesx3 feet 10 inches. Inquire at the office of Excelsior City Express, Arlington House, 4½ street and Penn'a av., where it may be seen

OTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of A. F. Offutt & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Thomas Knowles is fully authorized to settle up the affairs of the late firm. All persons indebted will please make payment to him. Any person having claims against the firm will please present them to him.

A F. OFFUTT.

THOMAS KNOWLES.

SAMUEL CROPLEY.

October 7, 1864.

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FALL GOODS. JUST RECEIVED

377 SEVENTH STREET. Having just returned from New York, I would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria to our large and well assorted stock of goods, comprising in part-

PATTERN BONNETS, HATS, of all the different styles, FRENCH PLOWER'S, RIBBONS, MILLINERY GOODS, NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, COTTONS, FLANNELS, &c., &c.,

with a general assortment too numerous to men-Having purchased the above since the heavy decline in gold. I am prepared to sell at prices which defy competition.

Mrs. A. McCLOSKY,

TOS. J. MAY & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, 308 PRHESTLYANIA AV.,

Between 9th and 10th streets, Washington. Now opening, an Immense Stock of FINE WOOLEN DRESS GOODS,

SILKS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS. MOURNING DRESS GOODS. KID GLOVES, HOSIERY, SCARPS, FLANNELS, DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS, LINEN GOODS, WHITE GOODS, HOUSEFURNISHING DRY GOODS. We offer all of the above goods at a very small per centage on the auction cost. ar Goods delivered promptly and Free of Charge to any part of Washington, Georgetown or Alex-andria. JOS. J. MAY & CO.,

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308 Pa. av. bet. 9th and 10th ste. M 12828 O'BRYAN, No. 1,107 Walnut street,
Phitadelphia, have just received a large
and handsome assortment of PERNCH MILLINERY, to which the attention of the ladies is invited. Particular care given to orders.
oc 11-len* OFFICIAL.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America,

To all whom it may concern. Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that J THEOPHILUS PLATE, has been appointed Consul for the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, at Philadelphia, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers. and privileges as are allowed to Consuls by the law of nations or by the laws of the United States and existing treaty stipulations between the Government of Hamburg and the

United States. In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunte affixed. Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the 7th day of October, A. L.S.] D. 1864, and of the independence of the

United States of America, the 89th. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State

By the President:

DROPOSALS FOR LOAN. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS. TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, October 1, 1864. Sealed offers will be received at this Department, under the act of Congress approved June 30, 1864. until noon of Friday, the 14th instant, for Bonds of the United States to the amount of Forty Millions of dollars. The Bonds offered will bear an interest of six per centum, payable semi-annually, in coin.

on the first days of May and November, and will be redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after five years, and payable in twenty year, from November 1st. 1864 Each offer must be for fifty or some multiple of

fifty dollars, and must state the sum, including premium offered, for each hundred dollars, or for fifty, when the offer is for no more than fifty. Two per centum of the principal (excluding premium) of the whole amount bid for, by each bidder, must be deposited (as guaranty for payment of subscriptions if accepted) with the Treasurer of the United Sta'es, at Washington, or with the Assistant Treasurer at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, or St. Louis, or with the designated depositary at Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago, Detroit, or Buffale, or with any National Deposit Bank which may consent to transact the business without charge; for which deposit duplicate certificates will be issued to the depositors by the officer or bank receiving them, the originals of which must be forwarded, with the offers. to this Department. All deposits should be made in time for the certificates, with the offers, to reach Washington not later than the morning of October 14th, as aforesaid. No offer not accompanied by its proper certificate of deposit will be

The Coupon and Registered Bonds, issued under this proposal, will be of the denomination of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. Registered bonds of \$5,000 and \$10,000 will be issued, if required.

All offers received will be opened on Friday October 14th. The awards will be made by the Secretary to the highest offerers, and notice of acceptance or declination will be immediately given to the respective offerers. In case of acceptance, Bonds, of the descriptions and denominations preferred, will be sent to the subscribers at the cost of the Department, on final payment of installments. The deposit of two per cent, will be reckoned in the last installment paid by successful offerers, and will be immediately returned to those whose offers may not be accepted. The amount of accepted offers must be deposited

with the Treasurer, Officer, or Bank authorized to act under this notice, on advice of acceptance of offers, as follows: One-half on the 20th of October, and the balance, including the premium and

The Bonds will bear interest from November lst. Interest on deposits, from their date to November 1st, will be paid by the Government in One half of the first instalment, or twenty-five

per cent, of accepted offers, may be paid with accrued interest to October 14th in "United States Certificates of Indebtedness," but such certificates will be received in part payment of the first instalment only.

Offers under this notice should be endersed. "Offers for Loan," and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury. The right to decline all offers not considered ad-

vantageous to the Government is reserved by the W. P. FESSENDEN. Secretary of the Treasury.

LOST AND FOUND.

A DISTRESSED WOMAN LOST A POCKET-FOOK and some money, Saturday, in market, The finder will please leave word with Mr. McKEL-DBN, 7th street, between E and D. It* OST-Yesterday, 12th inst., a pair of common steel SPECTACLES, between 7th and E and Willards' Hotel. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this office—if asked, a reasonable

\$20 REWARD Will be paid for a small hunting cased GOLD WATCH lost on Saturday night last. The above reward will be paid and no questions asked if returned to the Star Office with in three days. STRAYED—On Wednesday, 12th instant, from 391 H street, a black and tan TERRIER, white breast, answers to the name of "Cheri." Any person returning him to the above residence will be suitably rewarded.

Oc 13 3t*

TAKEN UP AS ESTRAY—On Monday, the 10th instant, a red and white COW; also, a red HEIFER, crumply horns. The owner or owners will come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away. WM. SMITHEY, and take them away. WM. SMITHEY, oc 13-3t* 218 I, between 19th and 20th sts. STRAYED-From No. 124 Virginia avenue, be evening, 10th instant, a large black NEWFOUND-LAND DOG; answers to the name of Nero. A

suitable reward will be given if returned to the WILLIAM T. FORD. \$75 REWARD.—Lost, on the 12th instant, in going from the Baltimore Depot to the corner of Massachusetts and New Jersey avenues, a black morecoe POCKET BOOK containing \$170 in Treasury notes, viz: three fifties, two tens, some small change, and a brass check for a watch. The

above reward or more will be given if required if STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM MY FARM IN Montgomery county, Maryland, a grey bobtail HORSE, 9 years old, has been fired above the front feet.

ROBT. EARL, H street, near 21st.

COUND-A certain AMOUNT OF MONEY. The owner can get the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement, on calling at M. G. HAMBURGER'S, corner 13th and H sts.

5 REWARD.—Lost from the corner of 31 and B streets, on Monday, the 10th inst., a small black and tan TERRIER. Answers to the name of Jub. The above-named reward will be given to any one who will leave him at the office of the American Telegraph, Willards' Hotel. oc 12 3t* \$12 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, last Thurs-day night, two COWS; one was a red cow, with a white spot under her belly; and the other a red and white, with white back and face, with a slit on one of her ears. The above reward will be given if brought to the corner of 13th and D sts., Island, near the Long Bridge. Island, near the Long Bridge.
Oc 12-3t*
DANIEL RAGAN.

OST-On Sunday, the 3th instant, a red and white COW, heavy with calf. \$10 reward will be given if returned to WILLIAM HEINE, 7th street tall gate.

OST-In Georgetown, on the 8th instant, a jet and pearl BREASTPIN. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to No. 112 corner Fayette and Prospect streets, Georgetown, oc 11-3t*

OST—On Friday, October 7, a small GOLD KEY
(Breastpin) attached to a black lace bow, either
on the grounds of Harewood Hospital, or between
there and the Capitol. The finder will be liberally
rewarded by returning it to the owner, at No. 2
north A street. oc 11-3t* REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, on Sunday, October 9, a bay MARE, about 12 hands high. She had a strap around her neck, fastened with a brass hook. I will give the above reward if she strayed, and if stolen I will give \$50 for her she strayed, and if stolen I will give \$50 for her recovery and conviction of the thief.
oc 11.1w* JAMES GUILD, 2d and F st.

L OST.—Strayed or stolen, on the 7th instant, a large dark red COW, with a crep on one ear. The finder will be suitably rewarded on application to C. S. NOYES, 86 south G street, or at this office.

P25 REWARD—Stolen from my stable on SatP25 urday night, October 8th, a light sorrel
MARE, five years old; with star in forehead; and
little white down the face; about 15½ hands high;
in fine condition, and only used for saddle. The
above reward will be paid for her return to my
place, near Bladenaburg.

BENTON TOLSON.

BOARDING.

BOARDING -Rooms, with or without Board, can be had at 173 2d street west, between B and C, a few doors from the Avenue, Capitol, and Depot. FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board, 4th street above I, No. 256. DOARD AND HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS for married or single persons convenient to the Departments. One Room for two fer 50. Apply at southwest corner 21st and H sts.

R OOM WITH BOARD.—A pleasant farnished to front CHAMBER on 2d floor, will be let to two gentlemen with board in a Northern family. Price \$76 per month; also, a few Table boarders can be accommadated, at \$11 "G" street, between 15th and 14th streets. GOOD BOARDING AND PLEASANT ROOMS can be had at reasonable rates at No. 95 Washington street, Georgetown. Also, several ECOMS to let.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities: WASHINGTON, Oct. 13, 1864.

Buying. Selling. 107% 94% Certificate Checks..... 95% NEW YORK-FIRST BOARD. Oupons, 105%; 5-20's, 107 %; Certificates, 91%; Gold, 203 %.

THE OCTOBER BLECTIONS. The results of the October elections seem to upset the calculations of everybody.

In the Pennsylvania election the Democrats, though they will be beaten by from ten to fifteen thousand upon the aggregate army and home vote, have certainly done better on the home vote than they have anticipated. In Ohio and Indiana, and more particularly

in Indiana, the Union men have cause for most agreeable surprise in a victory decided and unmistakeable, where they would gladly have accepted the assurance of meeting a moderate The Union successes in Ohio and Indiana are especially gratifying, in view of the fact that it so utterly confutes the idea so industriously

West is prepared to abandon the war and join hands with Jeff Davis. Ohio puts the seal of utter condemnation on the traitors who have assumed to represent her-the Vallandighams, the Longs, and the

circulated by the copperheads that the great

Indiana brands similarly her traitorous sons who undertook to betray her into the hands of the enemy by debarring her soldiers in the field the privilege of voting.

These elections as insuring the re-election of Abraham Lincoln, and the prosecution of the war without pause or parley until the rebels are willing to throw down their arms, will cause a feeling of despondency in the South that will soon show itself unmistakeably and with important results to the Union cause we are quite certain. A gratifying feature of these successes is that

the hands of the Union men in Congress will be so materially strengthened by the important gains in the Congressional elections.

Death of Chief Justice Taney.

The venerable Roger B. Taney, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, breathed his last at his residence on Indiana avenue, near Third street, at 10 minutes to 10 o'clock last evening, in the presence of his family. Judge Taney had reached the advanced age of eighty-seven. He had been in ill health for several years past, the predominant disease which caused his death being a chronic affection of the bowels. He did not, however, take to his bed until Monday week, and it was then apparent that it was his last

The family physician, Dr. Grafton Tyler, of Jeorgetown, and Dr. James C. Hall, of this city, have been in constant attendance on the deceased, and yesterday he was visited by Dr. to sink rapidly last evening, and members of his family in the city were summoned to his bedside and took leave of him, and soon after he became insensible and died as above stated, without a struggle. Judge Taney leaves five daughters, four of whom—Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Taney were present at the time of his death, together with his son-in-law, J. Mason Campbell, Esq. The arrangements for the funeral have not

yet been made, but it is probable that after the

funeral solemnities here the remains will be taken to Frederick, Md., for interment. Judge Taney was born in Calvert county, Md, on the 17th of March, 1777. He began the study of law in Annapolis in 1796, was admitted to bar in 1799, and represented his county in the House of Delegates. In 1801 he removed to Frederick, and, in 1816, was elected State Senator, in which capacity he served six years. He removed to Baltimore in 1822. He early won a high reputation as a lawyer, and in 1831 was made Attorney General of the United States by Gen. Jackson, who subsequently appointed him Secretary of the Treasury, on the dismissal of Mr. Duane, in 1833. In this position he encountered the bitter hostility of the Whigs for his action in removing the deposits from the United States Bank. The Senate refused to confirm his nomination in June, 1834, and the following year Gen. Jackson nominated him as an assistant justice of the Supreme Court, but the Senate indefinitely postponed action on the nomination. In the meantime, Chief Justice Marshall died; the Senate changed its political complexion, and he was nominated and confirmed as Marshall's successor, and took his seat in January, 1837, since which his fame has been part of the legal history of his

HOW IT ORIGINATED.

country.

The rumor that prevailed on the street today that there had been another guerrilla attack on the Manassas road doubtless arose from the fact that a number of quartermaster employees were sent out on the road this morning to clear away the woods and all other sheltering places for guerrillas along the road-This step is requisite to put a stop to murderous guerrilla outrages such as that of Monday

MARK OF RESPECT.

Gen. McCullum has issued an order directing all the flags at the various stations on the military railroads in this vicinity to be displayed at half-mast in respect to the memory of the railroad employees murdered by the guerrillas at White Plains, on the Manassas Gap road, on Monday.

DISMISSED THE SERVICE. First Lieut. Geo. H. Warner, 5th Independent New York battery, has been dishonorably dismissed the military service of the United

States, for disobedience of orders.

LATER FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A certain Union Majority on the Home Vote of from Three to Ten Thousand. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13 .- We have reported majorities from 43 counties, showing a Union majority of 8,672. In the remaining counties the vote of last year gave a Union majority of 1,845, making a total apparent Union majority of 10,515.

If we allow a total falling off in the Union vote of 8,000 in the counties to be heard from, there will still be a Union majority of 2,515 on The Age claims a gain of 20,000, and that the Democracy will have a majority of 5,000 on the

A footing up of the tables of their reported gains shows the total so far to be 14,132 in 47

From New Orleans. New York, Oct. 13 -The steamer Cahawba,

The Houston Telegraph of the 30th says the reported action of Master Dillingham in offering his services to the command of a vessel at Mobile is a violation of his parole, and will lead to the retention of paroles for the remainder of the officers confined in Texas.

Three soldiers of the 11th N. Y. Cavalry were killed at Baton Rouge on the 3d, by light-The Louisiana Legislature is in session.

The Mobile Tribune is agitating the subject of employing negroes as soldiers.
There is no military news in the New Oreans papers. Launched. PHILADELAHIA, Oct. 13 .- The U. S. Steam

New York Stock Market-First Beard. By the People's Line-Office 511 Ninth street. NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—U. S. 1861, compon 6's, 105%; U. S. 5.90's, 107%; Certificates of Indebt-edness, 94%; Gold, 204%; N. Y. Central, 119%; Erie, 96%; Hudson River, 129%; Harlem,—; Reading, 124; Michigan Central, 126%; Michigan Southern, 69; Illimois Central, 119%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 114%; Cleveland and Toledo, 113%; Chicago and Rock Island, 93%; Milwaukie and Prairie du Chien, 48; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 97; Alton and Terra Haute,—; Unicago and Northwestern, 45%; Quicksilver, 80%.

LOCAL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE TANKY IN THE SUPREME COURT. At the opening of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia this morning, Chief Justice Cartier presiding, Mr. Richard S. Coxe. Esq., announced in the presence of a large number of the members of the Bar, the death of Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, in the fol-

lowing words: If your Honor please, I have been asked, and in a way that it is impossible for me to refuse, to announce to this Court the death of the late Chief Justice Roger B. Taney.

Roger B. Taney, whom I have known personally, for forty years, I think, died at a very advanced age—I believe in his eighty-seventh year. During the long period which I have been associated with him, which, as I remarked before, has been about forty years, I have never known a time when I could not reasonably look for his death within six months-infirm in constitution and yet vigorous in mind.

In regard to the character and strength of his intellect, I can say, after a great deal of close observation, from association with him at the bar, and from my relations to him whilst presiding Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, that he possessed to a degree beyond, I think, almost any man I have ever known, an acute and discriminating mind. He was not so entarged in some of his views as many others with whom I have been on familiar terms, and in consequence of the state of his health and the peculiar position he occupied at the bar as a lawyer entirely devoted to country practice for so large a portion of his professional life, he was not so familiar with the general subjects of constitutional law, with the law of nations, with maritime law, and with commercial law, as many others whom I have known; but within the limited sphere in which his practice consisted, he had, beyond all com parison, the most acute and discerning mind I ver met with at the bar.

There was one peculiarity about him which desire to notice, rather for the benefit of the elder members of the bar, than for that of the vounger. On one occasion I was concerned with him

in a very important case that was coming on

for argument in the Supreme Court. He was engaged at Annapolis, and I prepared a very full brief of the argument of the cause to be submitted to him for his consideration. He arrived in Wr hington a few days before the argument came on, and took me to his room where he kept me for about four hours discussing every point of this preliminary argument with which I was to open the case. I have been associated with other gentleman of the highest character, but I never found one who devoted himself so intensely and absolutely as

he did to assist in aiding and instructing his junior counsel. His appointment to the Bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, perhaps created some surprise among many; but he has indicated a degree of talent since he has held that position, and has acquired a learning in all the different branches of the department, which seems almost incredible, when we consider his feeble state of health.

It will not be necessary, nor do I think it would be proper, for me on this occasion to undertake to review any of the decisions which he has made while presiding as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, but I may say that they are all marked with scholarly ability, and with the same discriminating faculty of mind to which I have already alluded, to a degree perhaps not surpassed by any gentleman who ever presided in He informed me in one of our conversations

that such had been his state of health from the time he commenced the practice of his profession that he was never able to pursue a general or even a systematic course of professional reading, much less of reading beyond the limits of his profession, and he was necessarily limited by the infirm state of his health to the immediate exigencies of the times. Yet, with all that feebleness of constitution, he retained his intellect to a degree which, conand, until within the last ten days of his death, he never gave the slightest indication of a railure of his intellect. Of course my remarks on such an occasion

cannot do justice to the merit and character of the distinguished dead. All that I can do is to suggest to your Honor the propriety of having the Bar meet in a more solemn and formal manner to commemorate the memory of this eminent jurist; and in the meantime I move the In accordance with the suggestion of Mr Cox, a metion was made, and acquiesced in

by the court, to have the members of the Bar assemble in the Court House to-morrow, at 12

o'clock m., to pay the last appropriate honors to the deceased. The court then adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock. CRIMINAL COURT .- In the Oriminal Court the death of Chief Justice Taney was announced by Mr. Nathaniel Wilson, Assistant District Atterney, when the court adjourned until to morrow morning at ten o'clock.

THE NUMBER OF MEN TO BE FURNISHED BY THE DISTRICT .- According to the official returns made to Captain Putnam by the Board of Enrollment up to the night of the 12th inst. the following is a correct statement of the number of men yet to be furnished by the different

wards and sub-districts: First Ward......160 Second Ward..... 57 Fifth Ward 47 Sixth Ward...... 29 Seventh Ward 54 Eleventh Sub-District 50

Twelfth Sub-District..... 70 Each ward has received credit for the num. ber of drafted men who were placed in barracks and those who furnished substitutes. To-day the Third Ward put in one man, and to-morrow another one will be put in to the credit of the same ward, which will bring the Third Ward quota down to eleven men. All the drafted men have not reported as yet, and the quotas of the different wards may be somewhat reduced by those who do so.

Another draft in this District will doubtless

take place shortly, and onr citizens should adopt some measures to prevent it if possible. VISITING DELEGATIONS .- Delegations from Newark and Jersey City are in town to-day, for the purpose of examining the fire alarm and police telegraph, with a view to its introduction into their respective cities. The delegations consist of Chief Engineer McLaughlin and Aldermen Nafew and Edge, Fire Committee of Jersey City; and Chief Engineer Soden and Aldermen Nichols, Anderson, and

accompanied by J. A. Hinchman, Esq., of New Jersey. They visited the central office, and after examining with many expressions of gratification the admirable arrangements there, they proceeded, accompanied by Mayor Wallach, Superintendent Webb, of the Metropolitan Police, Chief Engineer Sessford, of the Washington Fire Department, Messra. Kennard, Evans and others, to visit the various signal stations

Booth, Fire Committee, Newark. They were

throughout the city. TO ENTER UPON DUTY IMMEDIATELY .- The magistrates selected by the Metropolitan Police Commissioners and assigned to the police subdistricts, under the new arrangement, have been notified by Superintendent Webb to enter upon the discharge of their official duties immediately. The sub-districts are as follows: First Sub-District. - Georgetown and the county west of Rock Creek, M. V. Buckey. Second .- The fourth and fifth precincts, N. H. Miller, in place of Justices Drury and Clay-

Third.-The second and sixth precincts, Wm. Fourth.-The seventh precinct, G. L. Giber-Fifth.—The first, eighth, rinth and tenth precincts, E. G. Handy, in place of Justices Cull, Ferguson and Boswell.

THE DRAFTED MEN.—The following drafted men have reported to the Board of Enrollment to-day: Second Sub-District .- Henry W. Babbitt, furnished substitute.
Third Sub-District.—Jno. McDuell, furnished

substitute. Fourth Sub-District.—George Hoffman, alien; Philip R. Chew, furnished substitute; James M. Proctor, accepted. Eleventh Sub-District.-Robert Bell, physical disability.

MEETING OF THE BAR.—The meeting of the

bar at 12 o'clock to-morrow, to pay respect to the memory of Judge Taney, will doubtless bring together all the leading members of the Washington bar, and the occasion will doubtless elicit feeling and interesting remarks from some of those who have known him best.

Non-Arrival of the Mail Boat.—The steamer Thomas A. Morgan, due here from City Point at 10 o'clock this morning, with the Frigate Chattanooga, was launched at 12 o'clk to-day, from Oramp's yard. She is 330 feet long and 3,330 tons. She is intended to carry 12 guns and is built for high speed. mails and passengers, had not arrived at 3 o'clock p. m.—the northwest wind with a heavy sea, having probably detained her.

PERSONAL.—Senator L. F. S. Foster, of Conn. is at Willards'. A town in Italy recently built a sun dial and then covered it with a roof to prevent the

rain from injuring it.

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Affairs in Georgetown. CANAL -The arrivals are slow; the boats were registered since yesterday's report: Andrew Mais and D. Pomroy, 208.23 tons coa to American Co.; W. H. Mayer, 111.2 tons, t New Hope Co; Sallie Ardinger, Deflance, and Seo Long, 332.19 tons, to Borden Co., Geo. Waters and H. Mortimore, 210.19 tons, to Central Co.; Jess Hill, 168.5 tons, to Baltimore and Hampshire Co. Departures, 11-all light except the Cenemaugh, with salt, for points near

Green well's Hollow. STEALING GREASE. - Yesterday Officers Hardle and Robinson arrested Dennis Cady and Chas. Smith for the larceny of grease, the property of J. J. Barnard & Co. The grease was taken from the soap factory on the south side of the Potomac, and was sold to Mrs. Horner, a dealer in grease in Georgetown. The grease was returned to Mr. Barnard, and the prisoners were sent to jail by Justice Buckey, to answer to the charge of grand larceny before the court. The question of jurisdiction was ex cited by this case, and opinions were various Some concended that, the act being committed in Alexandria county, the prisoners should be committed to await a requisition from Gov. Pierpont. Others contend that, as that portion of Virginia has been taken possession of by the Government, acts committed there should to tried in a U.S. court. Justice Buckey dear mined to let a higher court decide the ques

FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET.—Flour the ket firm, with an active inquiry. Sales \$10 25 for super; and \$10 50 to \$11 for extreme No sales of wheat to justify quotations. only arrival of flour to-day was 1,000 boling the boat Sam'l Boyer.

PORT OF GEORGETOWN .- Entered-Scho . C. Henry. Merwin, from City Point. Clean Schooners Pervade, Phillips, Hunghary rive J. E. Price, Kirby, Baltimore; L. Sturtevel Price, Brooklyn; M. A. Bridmore, Weaven, Mott Haven; M. Catherine, Harris, Nanjemoy; Virginia, Price, Snow Hill: Bohemia. Young, Baltimore; Eclipse, Keatley, Baltimore: Native, vans, Smiths Island. Sloop D. Reilly, Ferrill, Nanjemoy; American Flag, Pood, S. Mary's. Schooners M. Washington, Taylor Accomac; War Eagle, Kelly, Boston; S. N. Hall, Paddock, Glastenburg; Thomas and

GEORGETOWN CORPORATION LAWS.

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Approved Uct. 4, 1864.

A RESOLUTION manifesting the respect of the Corporation for the memory of the late Charles Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That we learned with sincere regret of the death of our late esteemed fellow-member, and President of the Board of Common Council, Charles Myers,

Resolved further. That in the death of Mr. I the Councils of the town have sustained a loss, and the community at large one of its ale useful and energetic members.

Resolved further. That, as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members of the Cerporation will wear crape on the left arm for the space of thirty days, and that the desk of the President of the Board of Common Council be draped mourning for the residue of the term.

Resolved, As a further mark of respect for memory of the deceased, that the members of the Corporation will attend his funeral in a body of the deceased. useful and energetic members. Resolved further. That we deeply sympathic the family of the deceased in their becament and that a copy of these resolutions be further to them by the Clerk of the Corporation.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the payment of the money appropriated by the ordinance appropriate September 24, 1864.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board Common Cauncil of the Corporation of George That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed furnish the funds appropriated by the ordinance approved September 24 last, to the committee approved under that ordinance, until such lime at the positions of the draft shall have the positions of the draft shall have a september 24 last, and the positions of the draft shall have the position of the draft shall be a position of the draft shall be positioned to the draft shall be a position of the draft shall be positioned to the draft shall be posit the notifications of the draft shall have be delivered, of which the Clerk shall be advised [Approved October said committee.

NOTICE.—Will be sold on the 221 instant, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Horse Bazsar, on Louisiana avenue, between 9th and 10th sts, a condemned BAY HORSE, for livery. BAY HORSE, for livery. DEMOVAL.

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